

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Some Important Cases Disposed of During the Second Week.

The Grand Jury Concludes Its Labors and is Discharged by Judge Fall.

The grand jury, after having been in session for nine days, concluded its labors last Saturday afternoon and submitted its final report which was as follows:

To the Honorable A. B. Fall, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, and judge of the third judicial court thereof, sitting within and for the county of Grant, at the November term of 1894.

The grand jury having completed the business before them, respectfully submit their final report:

We have, to the best of our ability, made such disposition of the business that came before us as best conformed to the interests of the public. We called for the clerk of the district court, and books belonging to his office, with the view of investigating his record, and that of his predecessors, but on account of illness of the deputy, and the urgent use of the books by the Court, were unable to proceed further, but would recommend that the attention of the next grand jury be especially called to the matter, and also recommend that civil suits be entered against all officials and ex-officials, or their bondsmen, for all sums due and unaccounted for.

We recommend that if the insane woman referred to by jail committee cannot be removed to the insane asylum, she be furnished by the county with a female attendant, her only attendants at present being male prisoners. Having no further business before us we respectfully ask to be discharged.

H. H. KIDDER, Foreman.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

We, your committee appointed to examine the sheriff's and collector's office, state as follows: Considering the short time given us to report, we could not go through the books of the office, but from statements drawn from them we find that the sheriff has made prompt and correct settlements with the county treasurer and the books are kept in good style. Following is the account of the year 1893:

Total license, general.	\$ 3,343 50
Total license, gambling.	5,500 00
Total license, wholesale liquor.	400 00
Total fines.	297 50
Total taxes 1887.	8 39
Total taxes 1888.	104 52
Total taxes 1889.	279 80
Total taxes 1890.	227 30
Total taxes 1891.	716 75
Total taxes 1892.	14,494 59
Total taxes 1893.	16,118 61
Total.	\$41,490 96

Paid county treasurer.	\$23,380 27
Paid territorial treasurer.	15,555 46
Paid commission and exchange.	2,555 23
Total.	\$41,490 96

Delinquent taxes from 1887 to 1891.	\$ 727 31
General license.	167 75
Gambling license.	5,500 00
Wholesale liquor license.	400 00
Fines.	297 50
Taxes 1892.	8,088 84
Taxes 1893.	8,258 10
	\$23,439 50

Paid treasurer.	\$23,380 27
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We recommend that the tax books of 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 be balanced and put in shape that the delinquent taxes can be collected.

We would also recommend that a book similar to a ledger be added to the sheriff's office, which would serve as a check to the other books, and furnish balance sheets at any time with less labor.

Respectfully,
AARON SCHUTZ,
C. A. DIMMICK,
A. MARTIN, Committee.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We, the committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the treasurer's office of Grant county, N. M., respectfully submit the following statement and report:

We find the books and accounts to be kept in a systematic and correct style and the money, \$3,230.74, in a safe deposit vault of the Silver City National Bank, of Silver City, N. M. The balance, \$5,074.34, on deposit in said bank.

Respectfully,
AARON SCHUTZ,
E. C. RICE,
C. A. DIMMICK, Committee.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Statement for term ending November 17, 1894, of John W. Fleming, treasurer of Grant county:

Cash on hand September 29, 1894.	\$15,178 94
Received of A. B. Laird and other sources	654 38
	\$15,833 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants cancelled, school.	\$ 3,294 57
Warrants cancelled, current exp'se.	33 29
Warrants cancelled, int. on bonds.	3,846 00
Warrants cancelled, county court.	235 30
Warrants cancelled, illegal fund.	161 08
Warrants cancelled, road.	48 00
Cash on hand.	8,305 08
	\$15,833 32

Balance on treasurer's books Nov. 17, 1894:

Current expense fund.	\$ 101 41
Interest on bonds of county.	154 48
General school fund.	255 31
Illegal fund.	1,134 86
County court fund.	2,519 84
Road fund.	764 06
Precinct school fund No. 3.	37 50
School district 1, precinct 1.	146 73
School district 2, precinct 1.	31 21
School district 3, precinct 1.	106 15
School district 1, precinct 2.	505 83

School district 2, precinct 3.	50 84
School district 3, precinct 3.	197 46
School district 1, precinct 4.	73 66
School district 2, precinct 4.	35 19
School district 1, precinct 5.	34 62
School district 1, precinct 6.	221 59
School district 1, precinct 7.	80 77
School district 2, precinct 7.	89 11
School district 1, precinct 8.	5 95
School district 1, precinct 9.	144 30
School district 1, precinct 10.	118 71
School district 1, precinct 11.	794 99
School district 1, precinct 12.	4 15
School district 2, precinct 12.	91 68
School district 1, precinct 13.	13 44
School district 1, precinct 14.	32 50
School district 1, precinct 15.	32 53
School district 1, precinct 16.	3 89
School district 1, precinct 18.	21 70
School district 1, precinct 19.	17 80
School district 2, precinct 19.	52 00
School district 1, precinct 20.	62 88
School district 1, precinct 21.	44 52
School district 2, precinct 21.	33 15
School district 1, precinct 23.	117 61
School district 2, precinct 23.	28 46
School district 3, precinct 23.	112 05
School district 1, precinct 24.	3 16
School district 1, precinct 25.	28 09
	\$8,305 08

PROBATE CLERK'S OFFICE.

We, your committee appointed to examine the books of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Grant county, report as follows:

Owing to the limited time at our disposal we could only give the same superficial examination. We examined the probate records, county commissioners' record, warrant stubs and account books, journal and ledger, license books, bond records and official bond record. We find the books neatly and properly kept, and bills and receipts filed in order.

The bond record of the 1889 issue, through no fault of the present county clerk, is very incomplete and we recommend that the record be filled out from the bonds.

The late election cost the county \$1,395.70 for registration, judges and clerks of election and bringing in of ballot boxes.

The total amount of current expense account allowed but unpaid since October 13th, 1893, is \$20,146.97.

Total amount of bonded indebtedness \$218,100.

Total debt \$238,246.97.

The fire proof vault of this office should be improved or enlarged.

We find that some of the bondsmen of county officials have left the county but believe the remaining bondsmen are sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. UTTER,
F. D. MICHAEL,
JULIUS ROSCH.

SILVER CITY WATER WORKS.

We, the committee ordered by the foreman of the grand jury to inspect the Silver City Water Works, find the well and pump house in fine condition, but the water in the reservoir we found to be very foul, and we recommend that pipes